




Docket No. 15162/01320

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re:  
U.S. Application of: Hiroyuki OKADA  
For: ACTUATOR AND DRIVING APPARATUS  
THEREOF  
Confirmation No.: 6102  
U.S. Serial No.: 09/456,184  
Filed: December 7, 1999  
Group Art Unit: 2834  
Examiner: Thomas M. Dougherty

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Applicant hereby petitions that the period for response to the Office Action, dated February 11, 2003, be extended for one (1) month to June 11, 2003.

A response to the Office Action, dated February 11, 2003, is filed concurrently herewith.

A Response Transmittal and Fee Authorization for the one month extension fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a) is submitted herewith. In the event that the Response Transmittal and Fee Authorization is not present, is not sufficient, or is not acceptable,

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please charge any fee (other than issue fee) required during the pendency of this U.S.  
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Respectfully submitted,

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